

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, XO, US, UK

SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA MEDIA VISIT

REF: STATE 049595

1 EMBASSY REALIZES THAT NO TIME IS LIKELY TO BE "PERFECT" FOR MEDIA VISIT TO DIEGO GARCIA, BUT WE ARE SURPRISED THAT THE TIMING OF THE VISIT HAS BEEN FIXED FOR THE OPENING DAY OF THE NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SENIOR LEVEL NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 1977. THE WORLD-WIDE PUBLICITY ON DIEGO GARCIA WHICH WILL ENSUE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEDIA VISIT IS LIKELY TO PRECIPITATE MORE DISCUSSION THAN MIGHT OTHERWISE BE THE CASE (SEE, FOR EXAMPLE, STATE 049690 (NOTAL) ON THE SRI LANKAN VIEW).

2. SHOULD IT BE FEASIBLE AT THIS LATE POINT, EMBASSY'S STRONG RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE THAT THE MEDIA VISIT BE POSTPONED BY ONE WEEK UNTIL THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE HAS CONCLUDED.

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